

BILL # HB 2053

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TITLE: PSPRS: medical personnel; service definition

STATUS: As Introduced

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Description

This bill adds paramedics and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) to the list of positions eligible for membership in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS). This bill would authorize this option beginning in FY 2009.

Estimated Impact

This bill has no General Fund impact.

Analysis

Of the state agencies that participate in PSPRS, only the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs have paramedics or EMTs on staff. However, the individuals in these positions are already enrolled in PSPRS due to their status as sworn officers or firefighters. No state fiscal impact results from the legislation, as this bill would not change enrollment in state agencies.

Local Government Impact

PSPRS estimates there would be about 30 employees within 2 fire districts eligible to join PSPRS due to this legislation. Because the bill authorizes membership, but does not mandate it, PSPRS does not have a cost estimate for this legislation.

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